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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

D. T. E. 99-91

Petition of Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company for authority to issue bonds for purpose of refunding pursuant to G.L. Ch. 164, App. §§ 1-11 and 1-17

A Petition has been filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company ("MMWEC") pursuant to G.L. c. 164, App. §§ 1-11 and 1-17, which requests approval of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") for authority to borrow, by the issuance of bonds or other forms of indebtedness in total principal amount not exceeding \$1,662,331,000 ("Refunding Bonds") solely for the purpose of refunding up to an aggregate amount of \$1,178,085,000 of outstanding Power Supply System Revenue Bonds previously issued for MMWEC's Nuclear Mix 1, Nuclear Project No. 3, Nuclear Project No. 4, Nuclear Project No. 5, Project No. 6, Wyman Project, Stony Brook Intermediate Project and Stony Brook Peaking Project consisting of 1987 Series A, 1992 Series A, 1992 Series B, 1992 Series C, 1992 Series D, 1992 Series E, 1993 Series A, 1993 Series B, 1994 Series A, 1994 Series B and 1994 Series C ("Refunding Bonds"), including deposits required by MMWEC's General Bond Resolution in connection therewith.

The Department will conduct a public and evidentiary hearing at its offices in Hearing Room B, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 at 10:00 A.M. on

January 19, 2000.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03(1), any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 no later than close of business (5:00 P.M.) on December 31, 1999. Receipt by the Department - not mailing - constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, §10. A late-filed petition may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for late filing under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03 (c). Copies of all documents that are filed with the Department, including letters, pleadings and briefs, but excluding discovery and responses to discovery must also be provided electronically, by one or two means:

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(a) e-mail attachment to Kimberly.Tran@dpu.state.ma using a program compatible with WordPerfect, naming the document file with a .wpd suffix and identifying in the e-mail the case caption, docket number, party and title of document, or (b) diskette in a program compatible with WordPerfect 5.0 or higher, again identifying on the diskette the case caption, docket number, party and title of pleading.

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ORDER OF NOTICE

D. T. E. 99-91 December 10, 1999

The petitioner, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company ("MMWEC"), is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof on or before December 24, 1999 in the Daily Peabody Times, the Lowell Sun, the Sun Chronicle (Attleborough), the Transcript Telegram (Holyoke), the Springfield Daily News, the Hudson Daily Sun, the Hampshire Gazette (Northampton), the Athol News, the Gardner News, the Ipswich Chronicle, the Middleborough Gazette, the Reading Chronicle, the Ludlow Register, and the Boston Globe and to serve a copy hereof by certified mail by said date on the Mayors, City Clerks, and Managers of Municipal Electric Departments of the Cities of Holyoke, Peabody and Westfield; and on the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Town Clerks and Managers of the Municipal Electric Departments of the Towns of Ashburnham, Boylston, Braintree, Danvers, Georgetown, Groton, Hingham, Holden, Hudson, Hull, Ipswich, Littleton, Mansfield, Marblehead, Middleborough, Middleton, North Attleborough, Paxton, Reading, Shrewsbury, South Hadley, Sterling, Templeton, Wakefield, and West Boylston, Massachusetts.

The petitioner, MMWEC, is also required to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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